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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 JOHNNY JOSEPH BONDS,
12 Petitioner,
13 v.
14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
15 Respondent.
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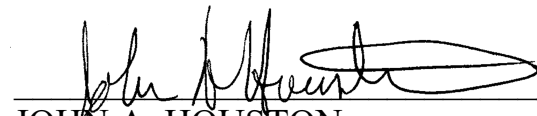
Civil No.: 17cv02304 JAH
Criminal No.: 07cr00072 JAH

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
RECUSAL [Doc. No. 154]**

17 Petitioner Johnny Bonds requests this Court recuse itself from hearing Petitioner's
18 pending motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.
19 See Doc. No 154. He contends this Court's impartiality might be reasonably questioned
20 because his ineffective assistance claim "is premised on an error committed by this Court."
21 Motion at 2. Petitioner's only basis for recusal is that this Court imposed the sentence he
22 now challenges as being improper. Section 2255 requires a motion challenging a sentence
23 as unconstitutional, outside the court's jurisdiction, in excess of the maximum allowed by
24 law or otherwise subject to collateral attack, be heard by the judge who imposed the
25 sentence. See U.S.C. § 2255(a); see also Feldman v. Perrill, 902 F.2d 1445, 1450 (9th Cir.
26 1990). Petitioner provides no support demonstrating this Court's impartiality might be
27 reasonably questioned.
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1 According, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Petitioner's motion for recusal is DENIED.

2 DATED: May 4, 2018

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5 JOHN A. HOUSTON
6 United States District Judge
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